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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI47, FATHI EL-JAHMI AND FAMILY DECIDE HE SHOULD TRAVEL TO SWITZERLAND FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI47	2009-01-22 15:47	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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REF:
A) 08 TRIPOLI 960,
B) 08 TRIPOLI 969

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) Summary: Detained human rights activist Fathi el-Jahmi and his family have decided that they would like him to travel to Switzerland for 1) reach agreement with el-Jahmi's treating physician in Libya that he is medically fit to be discharged and travel (likely the hardest part); 2) identify the Swiss medical facility at which el-Jahmi wishes to be treated, and; 3) identify which el-Jahmi family members would accompany him on the trip. Representatives from the QDF, el-Jahmi's family and the Embassy are 2. (C) Following up on our meeting with detained human rights activist Fathi el-Jahmi in December (reftel), P/E Chief met on January 22 with 3. (C) Saleh identified several decisions that Muhammad needed to orchestrate to facilitate the proposed medical travel. First, Muhammad needed 4. (C) Saleh said the family also needed to decide which Swiss medical facility they wanted el-Jahmi to be treated at, and which family member 5. (C) Saleh is to meet again next week with Muhammad el-Jahmi to discuss el-Jahmi's medical condition, the Swiss hospital at which the family 6. (C) Comment: In light of the ongoing Libyan-Swiss contretemps occasioned by the arrest of Hannibal al-Qadhafi, son of Muammar al-Qadhafi, i CRETZ